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VODKA AND A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VODKA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

The publications cited in the PTO-Form 1449 were cited during the prosecution of the corresponding patent application in Europe.

As to the Begg publication, the publication is a guide which is concerned with vodkas in general.

As far as the publication identified as Vodka and Special Vodka Specifications, the publication describes the Russian State standards for vodkas prepared from an ethyl alcohol. The standard distinguishes between vodkas and special vodkas, the special vodkas being defined as a high-grade vodka with a pronounced odor and taste due to the

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addition of aromatic components.

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